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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST: ETHIOPIAN ROYAL FAMILY

REF: (A) NAIROBI 9134; (B) ADDIS ABABA 4412

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